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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BLANDING et al.

Group Art Unit: 2122

Serial No. 09/293,326

Examiner: KENDALL, C.

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Method and System for Managing Lifecycles of Deployed Applications

Technology Center 2100

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including October 9, 2003, to file the Response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, which carried an original response date of July 9, 2003.

The extension fee in the amount of \$950.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the credit card number on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form.

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